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STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE...

...WORLDS WILL
LIVE, WORLDS
WILL DIE...

BUT IMAGINE IF YOUR
EVERY FEAR, EACH BAD
DECISION, GAVE BIRTH
TO A MALFORMED WORLD
OF NIGHTMARE.

A WORLD THAT SHOULDN'T
EXIST. AND DESPERATE AS
IT FIGHTS TO SURVIVE IN
THE LIGHT OF THE TRUE
MULTIVERSE FAR ABOVE...

THESE WORLDS ARE
DOOMED TO ROT APART,
AND DIE, BECAUSE THEY
ARE **WRONG** AT THEIR
CORE.

WELCOME TO THE DARK
MULTIVERSE. HOME TO STORIES
THAT SHOULD NEVER BE...

IT'S ALL ONE BIG COSMIC
JOKE, EXCEPT NO ONE ON
THIS SIDE IS LAUGHING.

Earth -52.

...WELL,
ALMOST NO
ONE...

LISTEN CLOSE, NOW.
THIS IS A STORY OF A
WORLD'S END, AND A
WORLD TRANSFORMED.

WITNESS
THE RISE OF A
DARK KNIGHT.

BATMAN THE RED DEATH IN RIDE THE LIGHTNING

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IT'S
GETTING
WORSE!

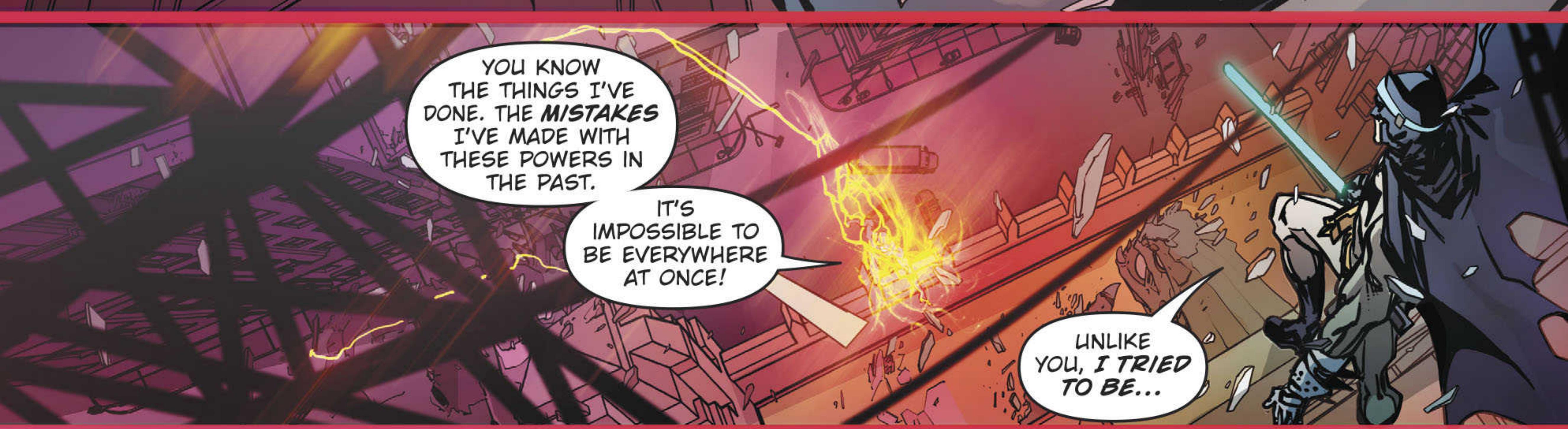
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CITY IS COMING
APART!

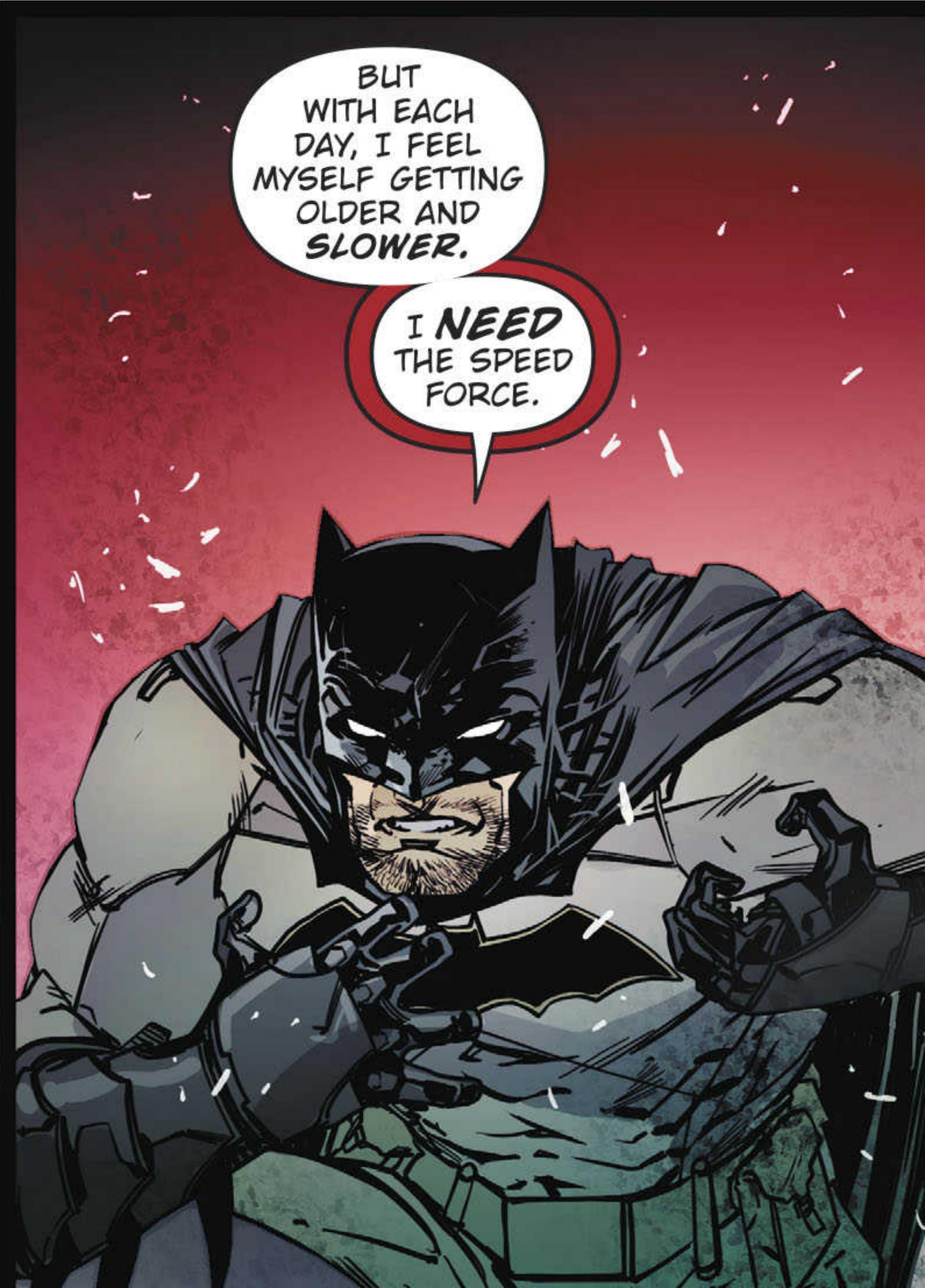


AS
USUAL, YOU'RE
ALREADY LATE,
FLASH.

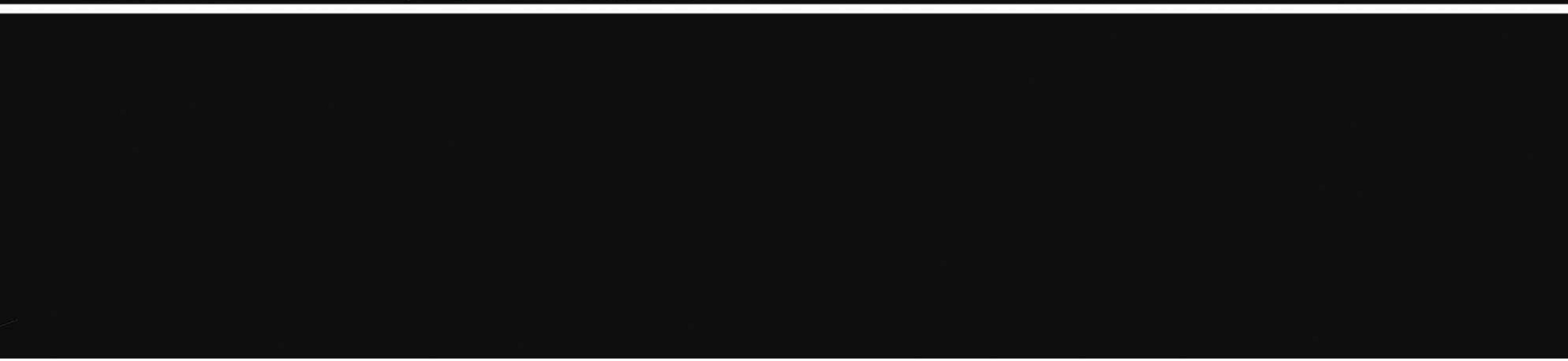
IT'S
TIME YOU
LET SOMEONE
ELSE HAVE
THE SPEED
FORCE.



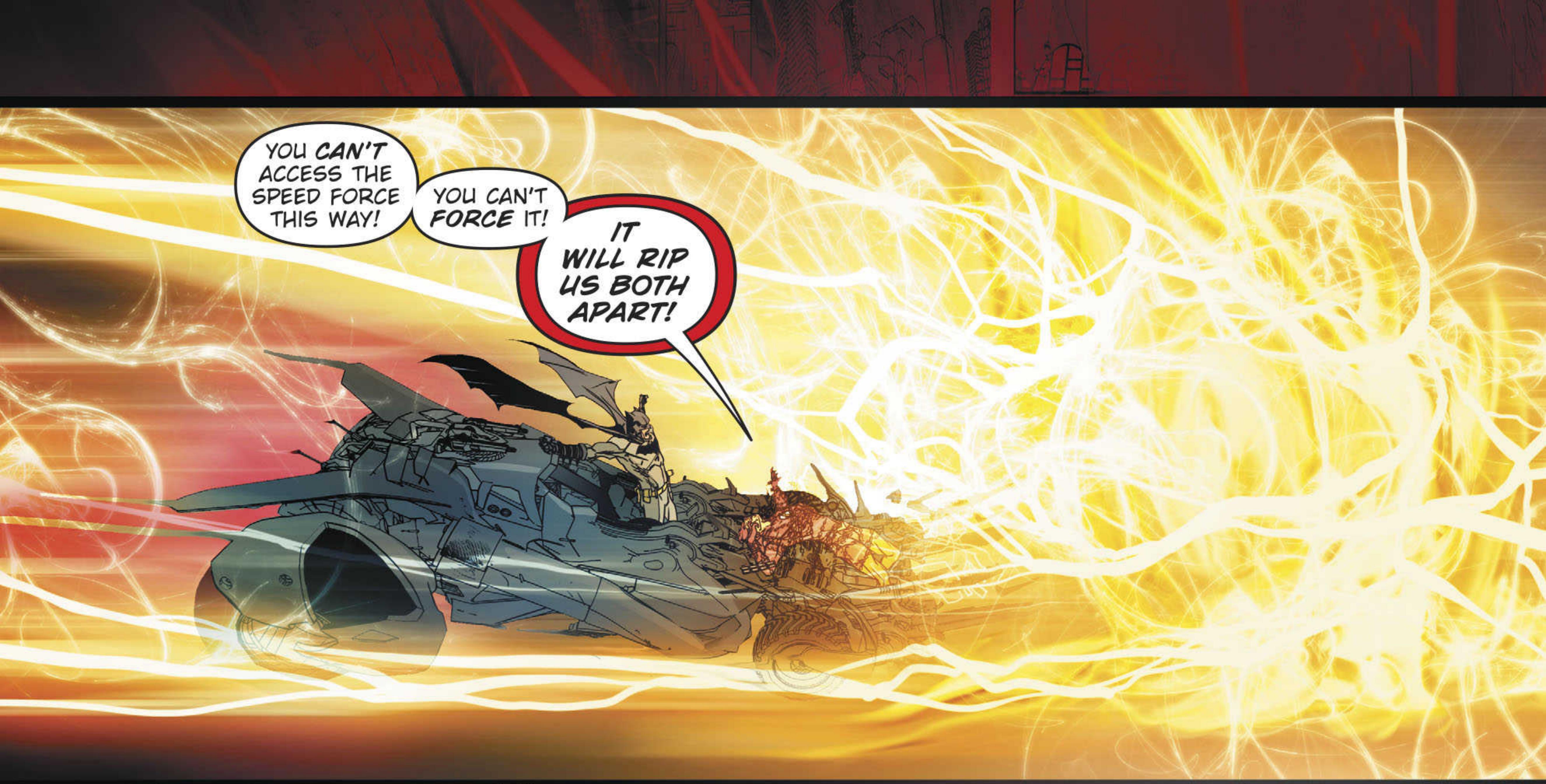












Gotham City.

EVER SINCE THE RED SKIES APPEARED, CRIME HAS ESCALATED AT AN UNHEARD-OF RATE IN GOTHAM WITH NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN!

BEGIN EVACUATION PROCEDURES IMMEDIATELY.

RIOTS! LOOTING!

WE NEED BACKUP! NOW!

WORST CRIME WAVE IN GOTHAM CITY HISTORY!

THE BACKUP IS DEAD!

IT'S TIME WE BLOW UP THE BRIDGES AND TURN IT INTO A NO-MAN'S-LAND AND FINALLY...

KILL GOTHAM OFF ONCE AND FOR ALL!

THIS WAY! I KNOW A BACK WAY OUT OF DOWNTOWN!

I'M SO SCARED!

WHAT YOU'RE EXPERIENCING IS A FORM OF THANATOPHOBIA.

A PARTICULARLY HARSH CASE OF THE DOOMSDAY BLUES.

IT'S PERFECTLY NATURAL IN TIMES LIKE THESE, BUT LET SCARECROW ASSURE YOU...

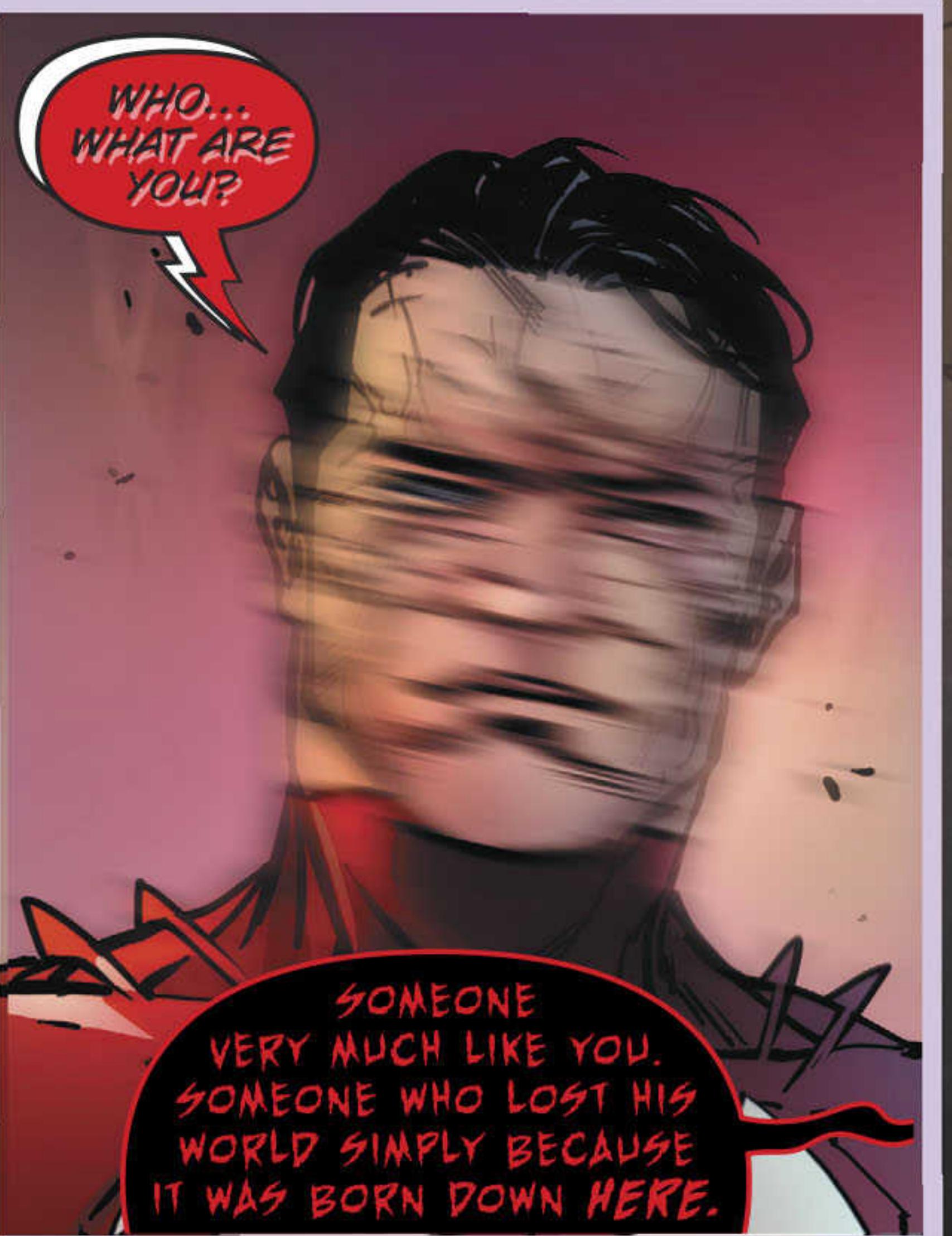
THE END IS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

TRUST ME...

I'M A DOCTOR.







...TO
FIND A FEW GOOD
HEROES WHO COULD
CONQUER THAT WORLD
TO MAKE A HOME FOR
ALL OF US ORPHANED
BY THE DARKNESS.

Earth-0, First World of the Multiverse.

WHAT DO YOU
SAY? DO WE
GOTTA DEAL?

Central City.

THREE DAYS
AFTER CHALLENGERS
MOUNTAIN APPEARED
IN GOTHAM CITY.

THANKS
FOR MEETING
WITH ME, AUNT
IRIS.

WELCOME to CENTRAL CITY!
HOME of the

FLASH!



IT'S OKAY, WALLY. I'VE
BEEN COVERING THE
INCIDENT IN GOTHAM
AND NEEDED THE
BREAK.

WELL, OFF
THE RECORD, BUT
SUPERMAN SENT A
MESSAGE TO EVERY HERO
TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
BATMAN. EVEN ROBIN
REACHED OUT AND HE
HATES ME.

THAT MEANS
WHATEVER IS GOING
ON IS REAL
BAD.

DOUBT BATMAN
WOULD EVER COME
TO CENTRAL
CITY.

TRUE.
WE HAVE
OUR HERO,
RIGHT?

WALLY...

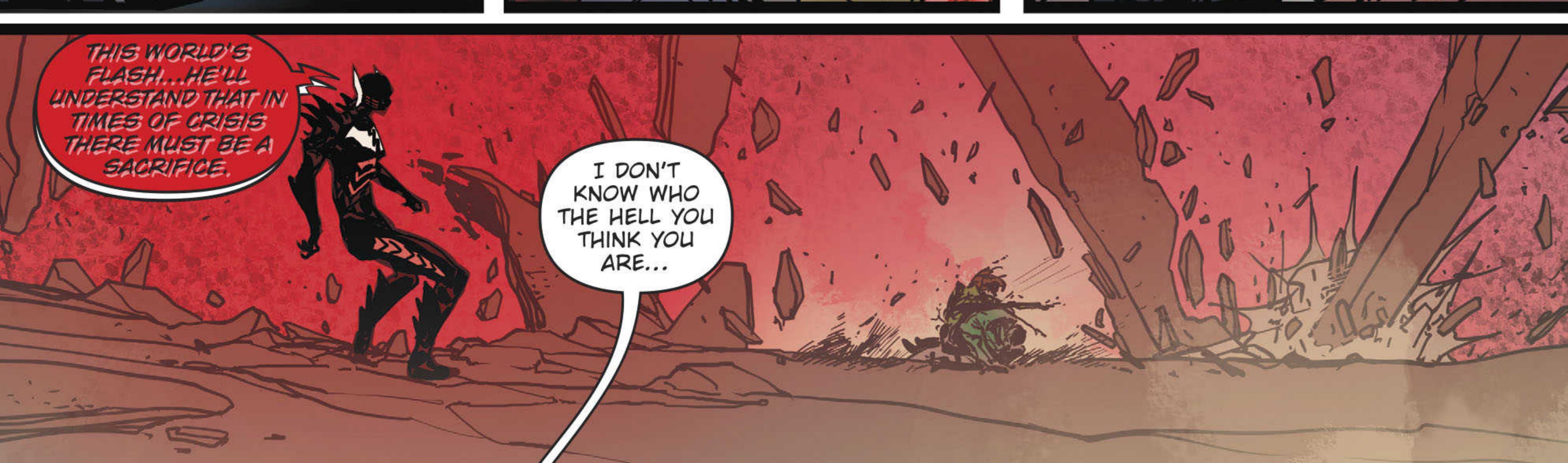
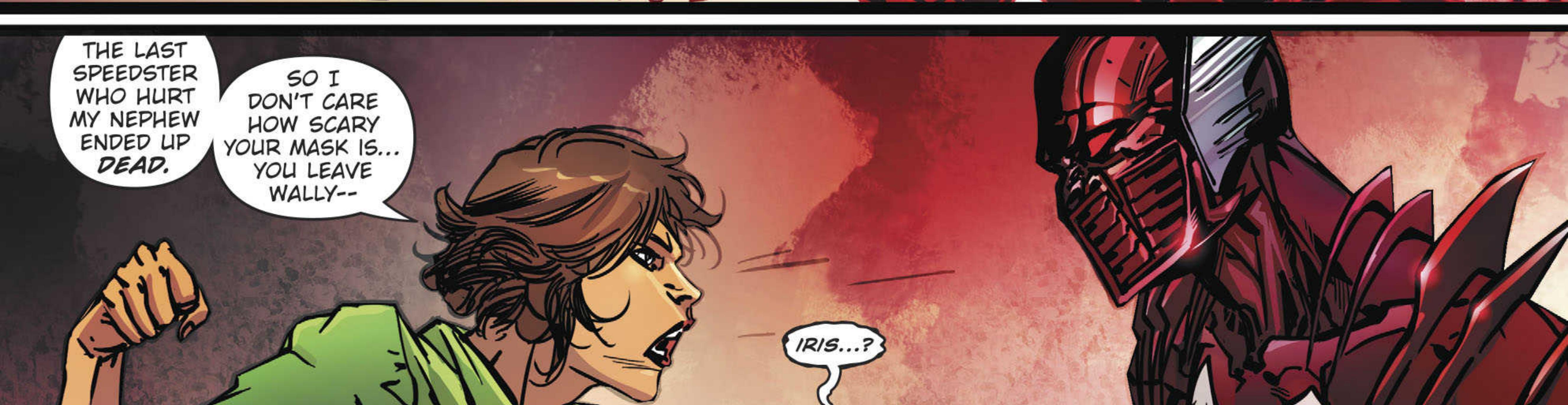
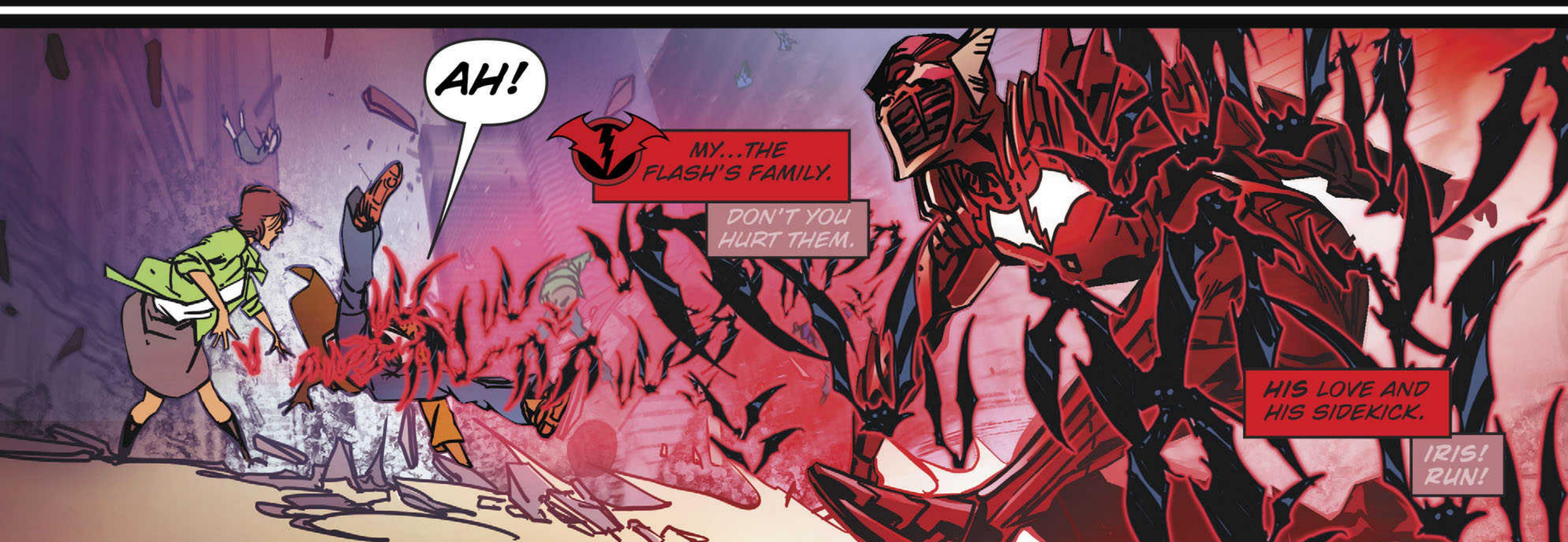
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SHOULD BE
HERE. WITH
US.

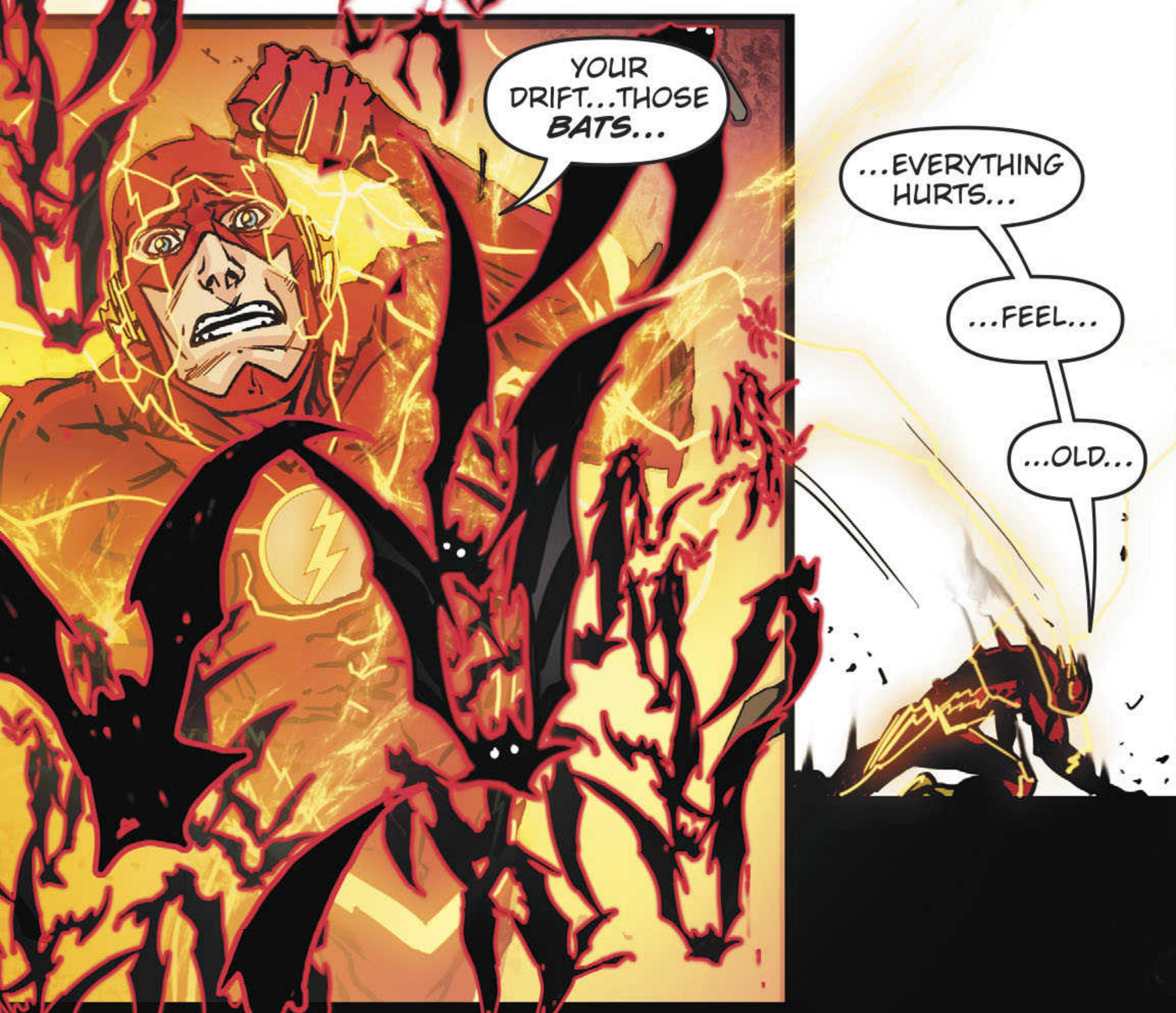
I ASKED
BARRY
FOR SOME
TIME.

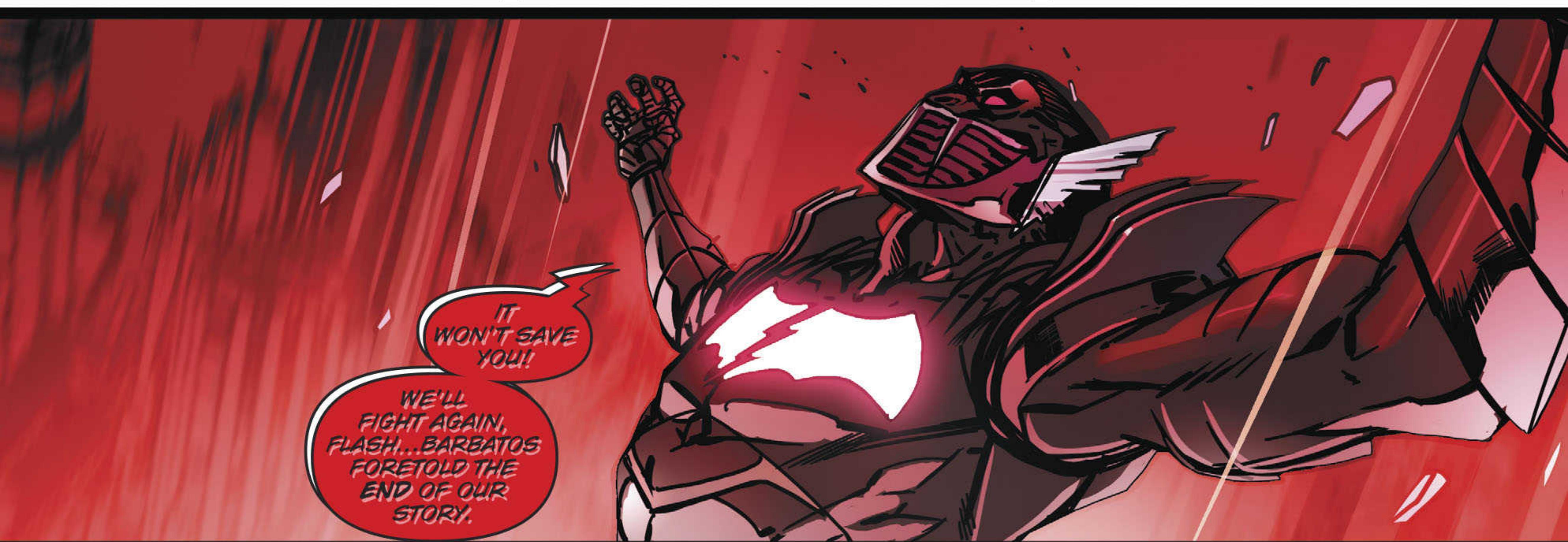
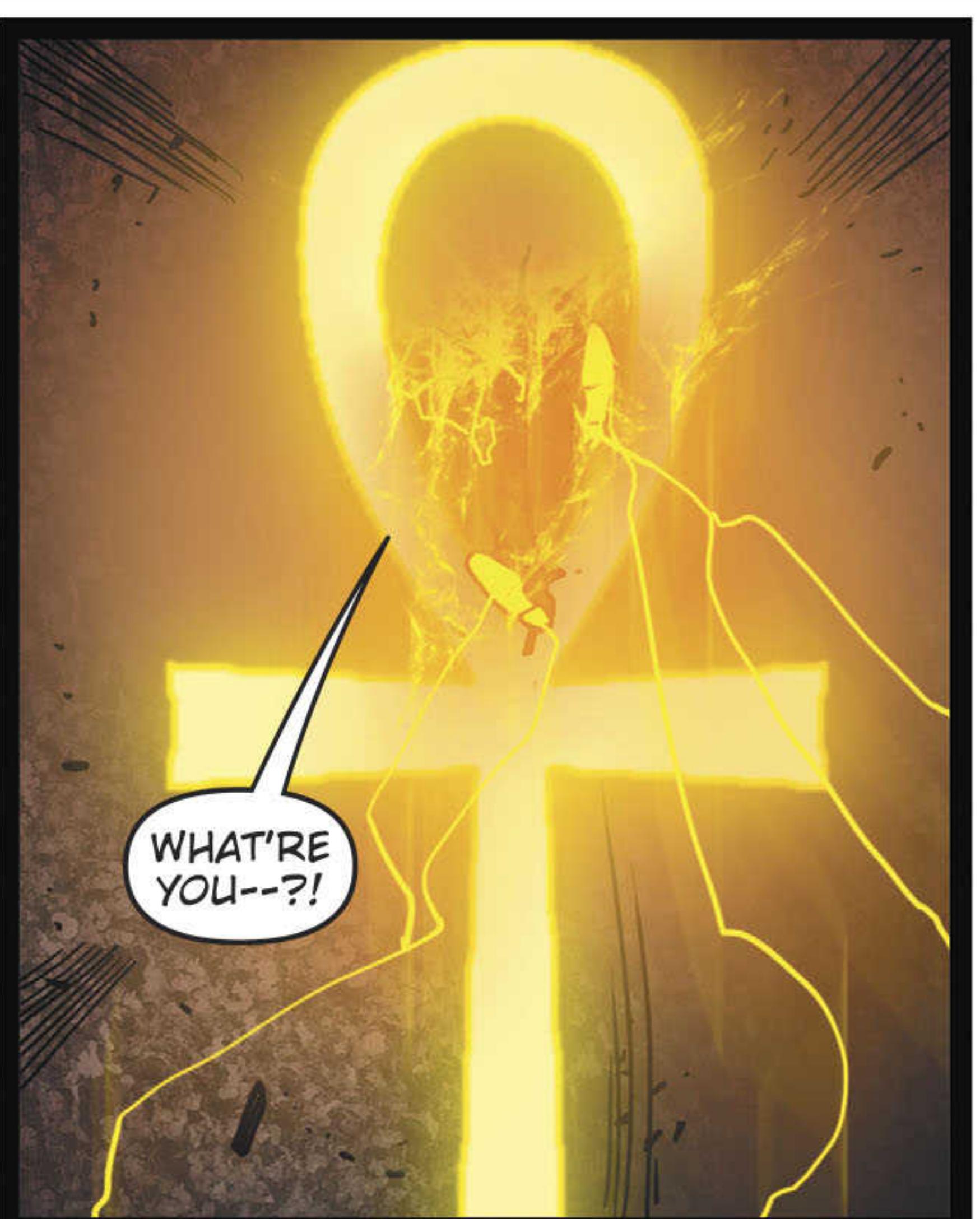
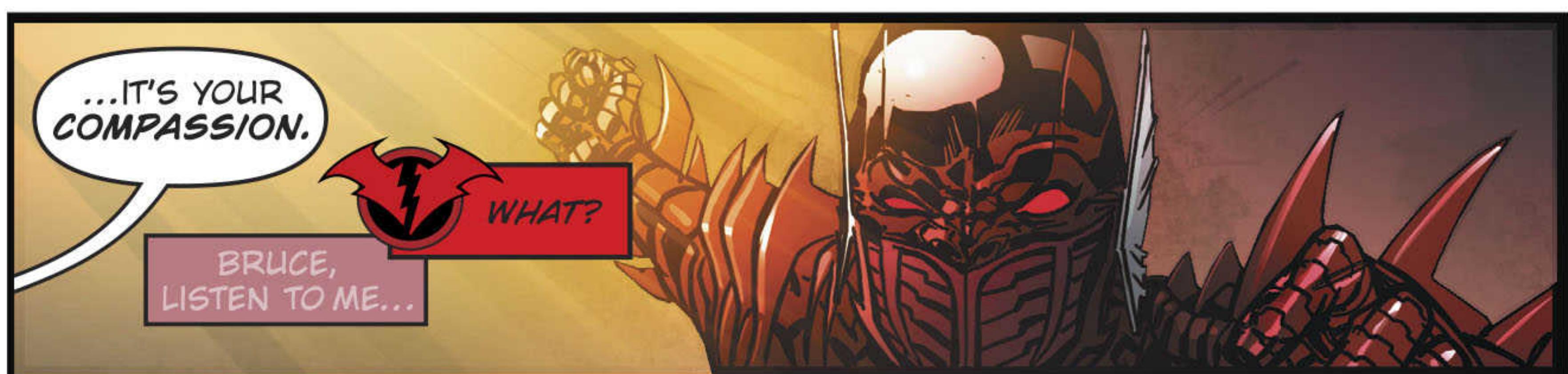
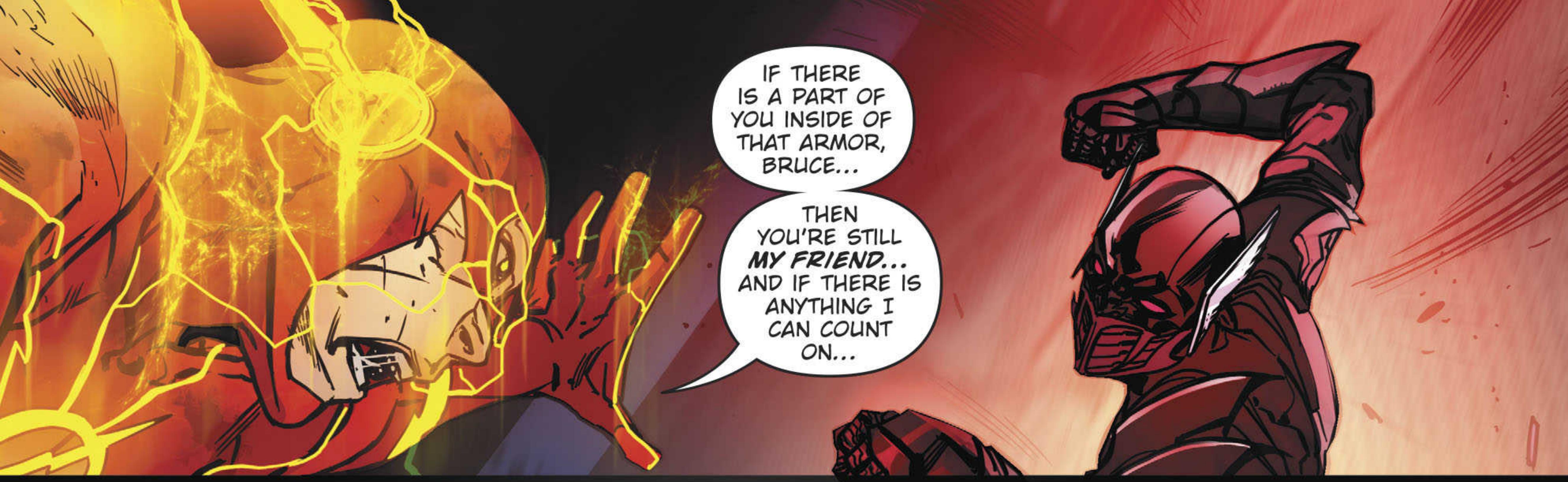
WHAT
IF YOU
WAIT TOO
LONG...

WHAT
IS
THAT?

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...









AND SAVE
MY GOTHAM!

BRUCE,
NO!

LET ME TELL YOU A
SECRET. ALL IT TAKES
IS ONE BAD DAY...

ONE
MOMENT THAT SHOULD
NEVER HAPPEN, AND THE
GROUND BENEATH YOU
STARTS TO CRUMBLE. TRUST
ME. I KNOW FIRSTHAND.
ALL OF US DO.

AND NOW THE SEVEN
MOST DANGEROUS
BATMEN THAT NEVER
WERE ARE HERE TO
DRAG YOU INTO THE
DARK.

SO YEAH. ONE BAD
DAY WILL KILL A
WORLD. BUT ONE
BAD WEEK?

THAT COULD KILL
A MULTIVERSE.

THE DARK KNIGHTS
CONTINUE TO RISE IN
**MURDER
MACHINE #1**